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THE BOERS AND ENGLISH

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal War News—Progress of the Conflict From Day to Day—The British Encouraged.

It is officially announced at Pretoria that at the Bloemfontein water works the Boers captured 11 officers and 302 men, with 11 guns, 2 ammunition wagons, other wagons and mules. Another of President Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee Siding, and has arrived at Bloemfontein.

The prisoners captured by the British at Boshof, Orange Free State, include many Frenchmen.

A despatch from Boshof, Orange Free State, says General de Villebois Mareuil, the famous French strategist, was buried with military honors on Friday last.

Queen Wilhelmina has sent a personal letter of sympathy to General Joubert's widow.

Cable despatches from South Africa tell of sharp fighting on Tuesday in the neighborhood of Mafeking. A sortie was made by the beleaguered garrison, and Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers; but both attacks were repulsed, with considerable British losses in killed and captured, the casualties including several officers. The burghers' losses are said to be small.

Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 each, have appeared at several places to the southward and eastward of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication is not yet affected.

Although Colonel Plumer is reported to have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the siege had not been raised on April 1.

A despatch from Ladysmith to the Daily Chronicle gives serious news of the outbreak of a deadly lung sickness among the oxen, which, if it spreads, is likely to cripple General Buller's operations.

Explanations by the British war office as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts, but new horses are arriving by train loads hourly.

A cable received in London from Bloemfontein says the Boers are advancing from the north and east, and that the British force are retreating under orders. It was also reported that the Boers had declared their intention of "fighting the decisive battle of the war" in the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town, and she will proceed to Bloemfontein.

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore, important developments must be pending.

Mafeking was still besieged on March 30, and there are rumors that General Buller is preparing to advance to its relief.

One British squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the recent Free State fight 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men.

The Boers seem to be in great strength throughout the Bloemfontein district, and are signalling on all sides. The British troops, under Lord Roberts, are in urgent need of remounts. General Cronje, Colonel Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners have sailed for St. Helena from Cape Town.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, announces the arrival there of Capt. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders and Lieut. Le Mesurier of the Dublin Fusiliers, who escaped from Pretoria, after perilous adventures.

It appears after Winston Churchill's escape the sentries were doubled, electric light was installed, additional barricades were constructed, and the officers were confined in the Model school after 8:30 P. M. Capt. Haldane says that after several unsuccessful attempts they succeeded in cutting off the electric light, but even then the street lamps precluded an attempt to escape, and they decided to hide in the space beneath the building to which a trapdoor had previously been secretly constructed, as it had been announced that the officers would be removed elsewhere in a few days, when it was hoped the two men would be able to escape. But the removal of the prisoners was postponed, and the two men, in the damp, subterranean dwelling began to despair, and commenced digging in different directions, in the hope of finding a suitable exit. The work was most arduous, as they had only a screwdriver and a skewer with which to dig the ground, which was as hard as rock. The imprisoned officers on March 15 heard somebody above say the officers would be removed the following day. After passing twenty days underground, in a cramped position, and subsisting on a little food and water supplied by some of their fellow-prisoners who were in their confidence, their delight at the good news was indescribable.

The following morning they heard the Boers about leaving, and all day long the room was filled with curious visitors looking at the clever caricatures on the walls drawn by the prisoners. When evening came the noise ceased, and Haldane and Le Mesurier crept to the trap door. They were so weak that they could hardly walk. But, gradually recovering, they made their way to the courtyard, got over the railings and reached the street.

FIRE RECORD.

Joseph Horne & Co.'s dry goods store, in Pittsburg, was burned April 8, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,250,000. The firm carried an insurance of \$1,500,000.

BIG MORTALITY.

Five Residents Die Quickly in Monticello, N. Y.

Death, so rarely visits Monticello, N. Y., that its people are almost panic-stricken by the demise of five residents in twenty-four hours. Never in Monticello's history did so many people die in an equal length of time. The population is less than a thousand. Those who are most frightened by the number of deaths are calculating that such mortality would wipe out the village in less than seven months.

Many more residents are reported to be seriously ill, and the physicians and undertakers are busy. The drug stores are kept open all night. The oldest inhabitant of Sullivan county cannot remember when that happened before.

Frank Lain who was but twenty-eight years old and who was ill but a few days died April 7. Early next morning James King, eighty-seven years of age, died, and was soon followed by Mrs. Patrick Reardon, who was sixty-eight years old. At noon Mrs. R. Lindsley, aged 42, breathed her last, and at 2 P. M. George E. Boisurn, a hotel-keeper, forty years old, was added to the list.

Monticello, surrounded by hills, lies far above the sea level, and contains a surprisingly large proportion of very old people.

CASUALTIES.

Torrential rains in Texas culminated April 7 in disastrous floods in the Colorado, Brazos and other rivers. The great dam in the Colorado, at Austin, gave way, letting loose a vast volume of water which wrecked the light and power plant, drowned eight workmen and did a vast amount of damage to property. It is thought that between thirty and forty lives in all were lost as a result of the disaster.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell was burned to death at Burlington, N. J., April 6.

A 4 year old daughter of Harry Openduffer, Swedeland, Pa., was found dying in her bed room April 5 with a bullet hole in her head. It is believed the child shot herself while playing with a pistol.

THE PHILIPPINES.

A report from General Otis shows that in the 124 skirmishes in the Philippines since January 1 the American loss was 81 killed and 164 wounded, while the insurgents and Ladrone loss was 1,426 killed, 1,453 captured, mostly wounded. The Americans have also captured 3,051 small arms and 165 cannon. "A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering," General Otis says, "and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

A despatch from Manila says that General Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Iigan and Misamis, in the island of Mindanao, and captured a number of rifles and cannon. Insurgent atrocities in Cagayan and Camarines Provinces continue.

CRIMINAL.

The five men sentenced to death for murder were garroted at Ponce, Puerto Rico, April 7. There was no disturbance.

The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen April 4, for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, and while at Brussels an apprentice boy fired two shots into the royal railway carriage, aiming at the Prince, but missing him. The assailant was arrested. He appears to have been moved to the act by the British-Boer war.

At Winfield, Kan., robbers rifled the Santa Fe Depot April 2 and shot and killed D. C. Coates, the night operator. They secured only a few cents.

Allen Brooks, a negro, aged 19, who assaulted Mrs. F. W. Hart at Bloomingdale, Georgia, April 2, was taken to the scene of his crime, identified and lynched yesterday afternoon.

A Federal Grand Jury in Savannah, Ga., has charged that delays in New York will probably prevent the prosecution of Gaynor, Greene and others accused of defrauding the Government out of millions.

MANILA'S DEATH RATE.

ONE OF THE MOST UNHEALTHY CITIES IN THE WORLD.

Due Largely to Bubonic Plague and Small Pox, Which Are Quite Common in the Philippines—A Fish and Rice Diet.

The census of Manila, just completed by the Health Department, gives the city an unpleasant high rank among the unhealthy cities of the world. It establishes a death rate of more than 40 per cent. Former estimates and censuses always had given Manila 300,000 population. This census was a careful count of natives and Chinese living in buildings and boats in the police district of Manila, and it gave a total of only 190,714, of whom 30,000 were Chinamen.

There are to be added the inhabitants of other villages within the city limits, Americans and Europeans and 1,400 priests in the monasteries. From reliable information the officials estimate their number at between 50,000 and 60,000.

The deaths in Manila during the six months from July 1 to December 31, last year, were 6,203. Of these 2,941 were children. Manila now has three diseases epidemic, which would throw the average community into a panic—bubonic plague, beriberi and smallpox. Beriberi results from a diet of fish and rice, so that whites do not fear it.

Smallpox and leprosy the Philippines always have and the people look upon them as a matter of course, avoiding direct contact, but hardly giving a second thought to their presence in the neighborhood. Smallpox flourishes in parts of Luzon constantly. Half of the natives in the country districts are pitted with it and mothers try to get their children infected with it under the belief that it is less dangerous to the young.

General Bell's famous volunteer regiment, the Thirty-sixth, is suffering from an epidemic. Lieutenant Toneroy and Lieutenant Wing, both of whom were from Tennessee, and several soldiers have died.

The easy-going natives and Spaniards paid so little attention to leprosy that the Philippines have been noted for that disease, yet there are more than a hundred lepers in the Manila Hospital.

Bubonic plague is a visitor to which distance lends terrors. Two months ago the first case was discovered in Manila. Since that time there have been 200 cases, according to the estimates of the health officers and at least 80 per cent. of them have resulted fatally.

DEATH RECORD.

Frederic E. Church, the painter, in New York, April 7.

John Wright Dean, of Washington, D. C., well known throughout the United States as "the Quaker evangelist," at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, aged 70 years.

Colonel George Sheldon Gallup, who rendered distinguished service for the Union cause in the Civil War, aged 68.

W. B. Lowe, a financier and for many years identified with manufacturing and building interests in Atlanta, Georgia, at the age of 70. His wife, Rebecca D. Low, is President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Thomas Cumming, formerly a lay judge of Bergen county, at his home in Hackensack, N. J. He was born Ireland in 1815.

Hiram Newell, 85 years old, who was a member of the State Legislature from Erie county, N. Y., in 1860.

Charles Merrick Gay, who was widely known in Boston as the publisher of Littell's Living Age, from 1866 to 1879. Mr. Gay was 66 years old. As editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Herald from 1862 to 1866, Mr. Gay won some reputation as a journalist and paved his way to the position of a magazine publisher. He leaves a wife and two children.

London Waiters Starving.

Waiters in London are bitterly complaining of the effects the war is having on their particular vocation. The men who, during the London season, gained a livelihood by waiting at banquets, balls and parties, given by the elite in the West End, have earned practically nothing lately owing to the absence of such festivities. It was resolved at a recent meeting to ask the Lord Mayor to open a fund at the Mansion House for distressed waiters.

The Princess of Monaco, the smallest kingdom in the world, is the first Jewess to sit on a European throne. She was a Miss Heine, and was first married to the Duke of Richelieu.

Cambridge University may lose its river, as a water company proposes to tap the sources of the Cam. The graduates are getting up a petition to Parliament against the scheme.

The Republicans were generally successful on Tuesday in the municipal elections in Kansas.